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CATUSK

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1. AFTERNOON 28 APRIL ALIAS DESSAU GAVE   

   REPORT ON HIS TRIP AND REFERRED FOLLOWING POINTS

AS SPECIFIC MESSAGES FROM UTILITY:

A. NEW GOVERNMENT MAKING GREATER DEMANDS

ON CATUSK THAN PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT DID.

B. CHANCELLOR HAS ASKED UTILITY REMAIN IN

OFFICE UNTIL 31 MAR. 68.

C. QUESTION OF SUCCESSION MUCH ON UTILITY'S

MIND BUT NO DECISION MADE AS YET WHETHER TO BRING

IN OUTSIDER OR SELECT FROM WITHIN. ALIAS HOLM AND

WESSEL REMAIN FAVORED INSIDERS.

D. WHILE CATUSK NOW REPORTING TO STATE

SECRETARY KNIEPER IN TRADITIONAL CHANNELS, THERE

IS POWER STRUGGLE GOING ON WITHIN CHANCELLOR'S

*Schlenker 201*

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OFFICE BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS FOR CONTROL OF CATUSK.

MAJOR PROTAGONISTS APPEAR TO BE BACHMANN ON THE

ONE SIDE AND BARON ZU GUTTENBERG WHO APPEARS TO

BE NOT FULLY OCCUPIED, ON THE OTHER.

E. VIEW ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES UTILITY ~~UNABLE~~ <sup>NOT WILLING</sup>

TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON AT PRESENT TIME. HE STILL

DESIRES VERY MUCH MAKE TRIP HOWEVER AND WILL

ADVISE [ ] AS SOON AS SITUATION STABLE ENOUGH

TO ALLOW HIM DO SO.

F. UTILITY HAS ASKED DESSAU STAY ON IN

WASHINGTON AND EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT FACT THAT

IN TIME OF PERSONNEL CHANGES TWO KNOWLEDGEABLE

OLD-TIMERS LIKE [ ] AND DESSAU REPRESENT

RESPECTIVE SERVICES.

2. [ ] ASKED DESSAU CABLE HIS APPRECIATION TO UTILITY

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FOR THIS REPORT AND EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING HIS RELUCTANCE  
TRAVEL AT JUST THIS TIME. [ ] ASKED THAT UTILITY BE ASSURED  
TIMING OUR INVITATION FLEXIBLE AND WE MOST HAPPY SEE HIM HERE  
WHENEVER HIS SCHEDULE BECOMES LESS DEMANDING ~~SO AS TO PERMIT~~

~~TRAVEL~~

END OF MESSAGE

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